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Applicant: Kazunari YOSHIDA et al.   Conf.:   1595

Appl. No.:   09/478,367   Group: 3711

Filed: January 6, 2000   Examiner: Raeann Gordon

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL AND METHOD
                OF MAKING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

BOX RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents   June 11, 2002
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37
C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a
utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before
June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under
35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a
design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

Submission of an RCE is limited to an application in which
prosecution is closed; e.g. final rejection, Ex Parte
Quayle; or notice of allowability

☒   This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior
     to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under
§ 1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or
(3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of
Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or
the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or
146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

☐   The enclosed document is being transmitted via the
     Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

☒ **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

Enter as part of the present submission:

☒ An After Final Amendment previously filed on May 14, 2002, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the present application.

☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

☐ A Reply Under Rule 1.111, attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS **PREVIOUSLY** PAID FOR	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH	**NUMBER EXTRA**	Large Entity		Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	3	0	X 18	$	X 9	$
Independent Claims	3	1	0	X 84	$	X 42	$
				TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)		$0.00	

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

☐ **Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ( ) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months.)

☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

☐ $370.00 - small entity

☒ $740.00 - large entity

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☒ The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). The fee has been calculated as shown below:

   ☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained in the prior application. Thus, a fee of $0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

   ☒ An extension of two (2) month(s) was previously requested and paid for on May 14, 2002 in the instant application. Thus, a fee of $520.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month(s) extension.

☐ The fee of $130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for suspension of action is enclosed.

☒ Enclosed are checks in the total amount of $520.00 and $740.00 for the applicable filing fee, additional claims fee, suspension fee, and/or extension fees.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of $0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

09/478367

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	3 minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	740

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
***If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.